

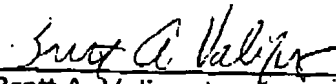
REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 10-18 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as indefinite. The point of indefiniteness in claim 10 has been removed by reciting that the calculation of difference values is from the actual dimensions and the desired dimensions of the cells and by use of the transmission functions. Also, all claims have been amended for improved readability and clarity and to correspond to the language used in the specification on pages 5 through 12.

If any further questions remain, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicant's attorney.

All claims are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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